

Amendments to the Specification

A substitute specification is attached hereto, along with a marked-up copy of the specification showing the exact changes that are summarized below. No new subject matter has been added by this substitute specification.

In paragraph [0005], the redundant phrase “are combined” is deleted.

In paragraph [0006], the line “advertisement or jingle at the beginning of the song. The jingle might say something like: ‘This’ is deleted. This line appears out of place at the top of a page in the original specification.

In paragraph [0008], the line “advertisement or jingle at the beginning of the song. The jingle might say something like: ‘This’ is inserted at the appropriate spot. The complete sentence appears in the provisional application at page 1, lines 19-22.

In paragraphs [0008]-[0013], label numbers 102-120 are added with reference to Fig. 1.

In paragraphs [0016]-[0017], label numbers 202-210 are added with reference to Figs. 2-4(b).

In paragraph [0018], label numbers 502-508 are added with reference to Figs. 5-7.

In paragraphs [0017] and [0019], typographical errors are fixed.

ALSO, please amend the abstract to read as follows. (A clean copy is provided on the next page.)

The invention in one embodiment provides a data file suitable for transmission over a computer network that comprises a first segment having data which results in the delivery of a commercial advertising message when the data file is processed and a second segment comprising data which results in the performance of a musical composition when the data file is executed. Preferably the data file is in a wav file format, more preferably it is in a compressed file format, most preferably it is in an MP3 format. Alternatively the invention may be viewed as a A method for distribution of advertising that comprises includes combining an audio data file that produces an advertising message when processed with a data file that produces a performance of a musical composition when processed. Preferably the method includes the step wherein the files are combined by use of a sound editor. More preferably the files are combined are combined by use of a hexadecimal editor. Alternatively the invention may be viewed as a method for distribution of music which comprises includes providing a server connected to a computer network, permitting message data files to be provided for a fee paid by the party providing the message, purchasing rights to multimedia data files from owners of such rights and making available to end users data files comprising a message and a licensed multimedia file by a connection to the network server. Preferably the method provides a multimedia file that comprises a musical composition. An especially preferred embodiment provides a multimedia data file that is an MP3 file comprising a musical composition.